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;This routine opens a file to be used as a global section ;An RMS OPEN is performed with the file options (FOP) of ;User file Open (UFO). The calling routine specifies the ;file name and number of blocks; this routine returns the ;channel number on which the file was openned. ;If the specified file does not exist, the file is created

:The calling sequence is

Call GBL\_SECTION\_UFO( blkcnt,file-name,chan )

Where

blkcnt => Number of blocks in the file
file-name => filename descriptor block
chan => channel openned

:Example:

Integer \* 4 CHANNEL

Call GBL\_SECTION\_UFO(10, 'LABIO\_DATA.DAT', CHANNEL )

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.SBTTL GBL_SEC_UFO
; RMS FAB for a $CREATE
                   fAC=PUT,-
fOP=<UFO,CIF,CBT>
GBLFAB: $FAB
         NUM_ARG = 3
                                               :Number of arguments
         .ENTRY GBL_SECTION_UFO,0
                   #SS$_INSFARG,RO
(AP),#NUM_ARG
EXIT
         MOVL
                                               :Assume bad arg count
          CMPB
                                                :Check arg count
         BLSS
                                               :Too few
                   8(AP),R1 ;Get file name address string descriptor (R1),GBLFAB+FAB$B FNS ;Store string length in FAB ;And file name
         MOVL
          MOVB
          MOVL
         MOVL
                   a4(AP),GBLFAB+FAB$L_ALQ ;Number of blocks to allocate
                                               ;Open data file, Create it if
         SCREATE FAB=GBLFAB
                                                ; if it does not exist
          MOVL
                   GBLFAB+FAB$L_STV, a12(AP); Store channel number
EXIT:
                                               ;Return with error code in R)
         RET
          .END
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